Local Forecast.
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River Forecast.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours. Highest yesterday, 95; lowest last night. 75; mean, 85.
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 82; lowest, 57; mean, 70.
Normal for this date, 75.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 138 degrees.
Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 34; 7 a.m., 62.
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0.
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 31:39 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 4.40 inches. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four ours ending 7 a.m. today, fourteen miles.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 7.9. Pall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.1.

Weather Conditions.

Low-pressure areas are centered over the upper Rocky mountain region. St. Lawrence valley and Arizona. The principal precipitation areas for the past twenty-four hours are the Ohio valley and the upper lake region. Heavy amount tell at Louisville, Ky. There is no marked disturbance charted on today's weather map. Considerable cloudy weather prevails over the central valleys and the northeastern states. At 7 a.m. rain was falling at Memphis, Cairo and Pittsburgh.

Conditions are favorable for showers and cooler tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Weather for Four States.
Washington, Aug. 26.—Forecast:
Tennessee.—Fair in west, showers and cooler in east portion tenight; Tuesday, partly cloudy. Georgia-Generally fair tonight and

Alabama—Pair tonight and Tuesday. Kentucky—Thundershowers this after-noon or tonight, slightly cooler: Tues-day, fair, cooler,

### ATTITUDE OF CAPTIVE HUN OFFICERS CHANGED

### Arrogance Replaced by Depressed Anxiety-Outlook for Germany Hopeless.

British Army Headquarters, Aug. 26.

—(Reuters.)—The demeaner of hundreds of German officers taken prisoner recently is in striking contrast with the attitude of officers captured during the British retreat last spring. The German officer prisoners were arrogant and meant to crush the British to earth, but now they are depressed or earth, but now they are depressed and very anxious. They appear very willing to talk and the tenor of their conversation may be summed up as

"They say Germany entered the war with enthusiasm, but this has long since disappeared and the struggle has now become an economic one with Great Britain."

They admit Germany practically is a a hopeless condition, both econo-nically and from the manpower point f view, and ask whether Great Britain cannot now consider Germany sufficiently reduced to be no longer a dangerous trade rival or whether the allies intend to crush her altogether. In the latter case, they say, Germany will be forced to fight to the last, but they make no effort to conceal their impression of what this means for the fatherland.

They say they believe there is every disposition to evacuate Belgium and northern France and even negotiate for the retention or evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine.

The submarine campaign they can-

not refer to without gestures of im-

# SUCCESSFUL TESTS OF AIRPLANE AMBULANCE

## Adoption Ordered at All Flying Fields in United States.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Tests made at the Gerstner field, Lake Charles, La., with an airplane ambulance have been so successful that Gen. Kenley, hief of the division of military aeronautics, has ordered all fields to be equipped with them, it was announced today. The airplane ambulance is sent to the scene of attacks too far from the firing line hospital and is followed by an automobile ambulance as fast as possible.

FISH-LADEN HUDSON
RUNS INTO REEF
Watch Hill. R. I., Aug. 26.—The fishladen steamer George Hudson ran onto
a reef and sank in forty-one feet of water during a thick fog off here today.
Capt. William D. Murray and his crew
of thirty men reached shore in a boat.
The Hudson was bound for Mystic.
Conn., from a New Jersey port. She was
owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries
company. was of 149 gross tons and
alued at \$80,006.

AVAL RIFLE RANGES OPEN
TO CIVILIANS FOR PRACTICE
Washington, Aug. 26.—In a letter sent to the governors of all states, Secretary Daniels yesterday called attention to the fact that all naval rifle ranges, except when within the limits of a station, are open to state troops and civilians for purposes of practice, and expressed the hope that as many citizens as possible would avail them selves of the opportunity. The services of naval instructors are placed at the disposal of those using the ranges, the courses of instruction being the same as laid down for the regulars.

Records of firing will be maintained and individuals will be furnished with official certificates of qualification. Where facilities exist, civilians may stay on the ranges for the entire course.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS RECAPTURE
CAPITAL CITY OF KAZAN
Basle, Aug. 26.—Kazan, the capital
of the government of Kazan, and located 430 miles east of Moscow, has

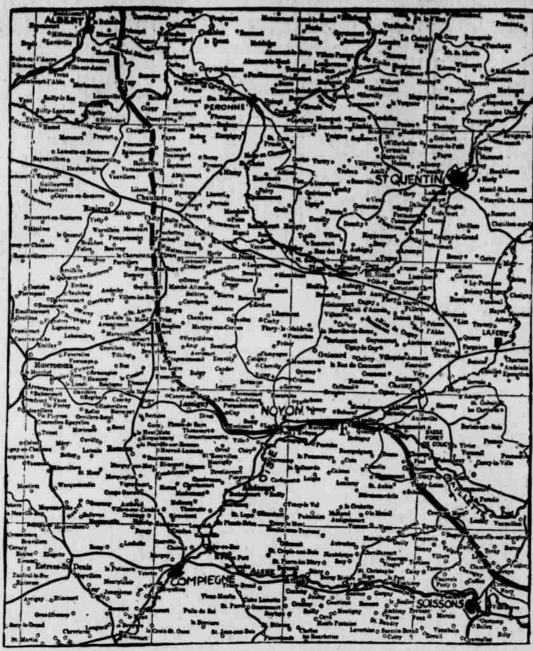
been recaptured by the Czecho-Slovaks, according to advices received WE FURNISH

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# NOYON NEXT!



This map, made on Aug. 23, shows the salient the allies have thrust into the German line between Novon and Soissons which threatens to outflank and cause the fall of the former city.

# NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

GAINS IN STOCKS

ARE FRACTIONAL

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# **GERMANS BATTLE HARD** TO HOLD VESLE LINE

Gen. Mangin's Army Meeting Stiffening Resistance Northeast of Soissons.

With the American Forces on the Aisne-Vesle Front, Aug. 25.—(8 a. m.)
—The Germans are putting up a desperate resistance against Gen. Mangin's army in the neighborhood of Coucy-le-Chateau, northeast of Soissons. The advance of the French troops across the plateau north of Soissons is being bitterly contested as the entire German line along the Vesle is threatened with disaster.

CORN MARKET

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Chicago, Aug. 28.—Corn—No. 2 yellow,

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.7361.74.
Onts—No. 2 white. 7167114c.
Standard. 701467114c.
Bye—No. 2. \$1.6971.6914.
Barley, \$1.0061.10.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Hogs: Receipts. 30.000 head: strong. Bulk, \$17.85619.80.
butchers. \$19.00619.85: packing. \$17.756
\$18.85: light hogs. \$13.106719.30: pigs.
\$18.00618.50: rough, \$17.10617.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 21.000 head. Butchers
and good steers, western cattle. slow to
lower: veal calves, \$17.25617.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 25.000 head: steady.
Lambs, choice and prime. \$17.65618.50.
medium and good. \$118.25617.55: culls.
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CHICAGO PRODUCE.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Butter, steady.

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Creamery extras. 45c: Brists. 42½6744½c.
seconds. 416743c; standard. 45c.
Eggs—Unchanged. Firsts. 386351½c; ordinary firsts 386371½c; at mark, cases included, 3567371½c.
Cheese—Unchanged.
Potatoes—Steady: receipts. 132 cars.
Minnesota Early Ohios, bulk. \$2,3562.46;
Wisconsin Early Ohios, bulk. \$2,3562.40;
Wisconsin white, bulk. 32,4662.50.
Poultry—Steady. Fowls. 276729c; aprings
29c.
NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 26.—Butter, firm: receipts, 7.724 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras. 47647%c: creamery extras. 22 score, 4646465; firsts, 4446464c. Eggs. Irregular; receipts, 14.274 cases. Fresh-gathered extras. 55652c: fresh-gathered regular-packed extra firsts, 47649c; do firsts, 43c. Cheese—Firm: receipts, 12.27 boxes. State fresh specials, 26146264c; do average run, 2566264c.
Live Poultry—Weak. Broilers, 34c; fois, 36632c; old roosters, 25c; turkeys, 256330c.
Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 3467 NEW YORK PRODUCE.

28630c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, Chickens, 3467 dec. fowls, 296736c. turkeys, 241462614c.

New York, Aue. 26.—Raw sugar steady: centrifugal, 5.055c; refined steady: cutloaf, 9.06c; crushed, 2.75c; Mould A. 8.06c; cubes, 8.25c; XXXX powdered, 7.56c; nowdered, 7.55c; fine granulated, 7.50c; Dlamond A. 7.50c; Confectioners' A. 7.40c; No. 1, 7.25c.

MORE DRAFTMEN GO FOR SPECIAL COURSE

City Board No. 1 Picks From Volunteers for Technical Course

unteers for Technical Course
at U. T.

City board No. 1 has called the following men to go to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, on Sept. 1. They
will be entrained at 6 am, on that day.
These men volunteered for this speclalized service. They will be given a
specialized mechanical course. Others
volunteered, but only the following were
selected:

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Omor Lee Martin.
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William Charles Smith.
Jene Lucus Petty.
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Jene Lawren Baker.
William Camphell Biggs.
George LeVerne Baker.
Huger North Willard.
Herris Mitchell Camp.
John Mertin Welker.
George Edward Doyle.
Emanuel Brody.
Tyle Conley Stoyall.
Duy Earl Conley.
William H. Merriam.
Parle W. Derby.
John Frank Brooks.

OPENING PRICES

New fork, Aug. 26.—The week on the clock exchange opened with indications of a continuance of last Saturday's activity and strength, although gains among important issues were confined to fractiona. United States Steel was the only leader to register a wide opening, making a slight advance, but soon reacted 1½ points. Another advance set n before the end of the first half-hour on a sale of 5,900 shares. Canadian Pacific, the recent spectacular feature, recovered a nominal gain on Steel's further rise to 115.

Leaders made partial recoveries in the early afternoon, the rally being attended by further encouraging war news. There was a pronounced diminution of sactivity, however, and a sharp setback in liberty bonds, the 3½s reacting to 102.04.

American Telephone. Western Union and Paper issues furnished the strength of the dull fiscal hour. The closing was 'tresgular.

BROKE AT OPENING

Chicago. Aug. 26.—The corn market broke at the opening today, but rallied on pointing today, but rallied on pointing to day. Cate at the execution of buying orders. October opened 4.59 is down a fallied to 5,000 and a fallied to 15 in the executions of the higher than Saturday's at decline of 43 points on October and 25 points on December, while later mand.

Oats opened firm—October at 71½c, and advanced to 72½c.

Provisions were inactive, with prices nominally steady.

MANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Month. Open. High. Low. Close. Corn—was a pronounced diminution of sectivity, however, and a sharp setback in liberty bonds, the 3½s reacting to 102.04.

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Sept. ... 51.57½ 51.50½ 1.50½ 1.50½ 1.60½ 50.33.36c for October and 32.60c for January shortly aftere the call, or about 15 to 30 points above Saturday's closing the condition at 59.9, and there were rallies to 30 points above Saturday's closing the condition at 59.9, and there were rallies to 30 points above Saturday's closin COTTON AT DECLINE

figures.

The early rallies met renewed realizing and Liverpool turned a seller, but the western belt forecast for dry weather in Texas was something of a disappointment and the market was steady late in the morning, with business quiet. October ruled around 33.12c and January 32.49c shortly after midday, or about 76/10 points net higher.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Continued showery weather in Texas caused heavy selling on the opening of the cotton market today, under which prices fell 52g/71 points. A private bureau report on condition of 59.9 per cent. of the normal brought out good support on the decline and a quick recovery resulted, the market standing 5 points up to 9 points down, compared with Saturday's close, at the end of the first half-hour of trading.

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Reports of lower temperatures and a better crop outlook in the west caused further selling, but the market made only small declines under them. At noon the tone was steady and prices were 2617 points over Saturday's close on the most active months.

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The market became quiet but steady, standing at its best, in the trading up to 1 o'clock, at a net gain of 156724 points. NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady: October, 31.35c; December, 31.26c; January, 31.15c; March, 31.12c; May, 31.12c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures opened barely steady: October, 32.8067 32.50c; January, 32.206732.10c; March, 32.006732.15c; May, 32.15c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

32.206/32.10c; March, 32.006/32.15c; Many, 32.15c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

CLOSING.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures market closed barely steady;
October, 33.60c; December, 33.00c; January, 32.90c; March, 32.75c; May, 32.65c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures, market closed steady at net advance of 33 to 42 points:
October, 32.30c; December, 32.10c; January, 32.15c; March, 32.05c; May, 32.08c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 76 bales; to arrive, none. Low middling, 28.75c; middling, 32.50c; good middling, 34.00c. Receipts, 1.214 bales; stock, 236.-883.

LIVERPOOL-COTTON.

889. LIVERPOOL COTTÓN.
Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Spot cotton quiet, prices firm. Good middling, 25.00d; middling, 24.37d; low middling, 23.32d; good ordinary, 21.87d. Soles, 2,000 bales, including 1,500 American; receipts, 2,000 bales; American, 100. Futures closed quie t.

# "ROUND THE TICKER"

New Orleans. Aug. 26.—Rains on the weather map this morning are confined to the central and weatern portion of the cotton belt. Texas gets considerable moisture, chiefly in the central and southern counties.

The hurricane is feported in the vicinity of the Yucatan channel. According to all that can be learned of it it is of no great intensity, probably resembling in character the storm which struck Lake Charles a few weeks ago. Navasota, Tex., wires: "Beat rain in six months fell here yesterday."

Texas rains against values, but pending bureau steadying influence.

Memphis, Aug. 26.—The Commercial-Appeal says:

"The condition of the cotton crop up to August 24 was 59.9 of normal, according to reports sent in by the Commercial-Appeal correspondents. This indicates a production of 11.563.900 bales, allowing 1 per cent for abandoned aeroage.

"The estimate does not take into account the possible effects of rains which fell over Texas and Oklahoma Friday fell over Texas and Oklahoma Friday

night and thereafter.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Cooler weather in the western and warmer in the eastern districts prevailed during the last forty-eight hours. Numerous showers, mostly light to moderate, were reported Sunday in Texas, Oklahoms and Arkansas, Moderate to heavy rains were reported Monday in Arkansas, Western Tennessee and Northern Mississippi, with numerous showers in Louisiana.

New York, Aug. 28.—Private reports from the southwest are conflicting as to the effect of the rains. One report received this morning claimed that there had been added between 400,000 to 500,000 bales to the Texas and Oklahoma crops.

Some of the other reports said that the rains were too late. There was good trade in Liverpool and buying at the opening decline. This was the chief support, but its appearances prompted covering, and the market railied after the call with October selfing up to 33.17.

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STOCKS.

New York. Aug. 25.—Things seem to be breaking favorably for the market to reflect in a cumulative way the good news that has been piling up and which has had no great tangible effect. Gc-1 war news pointing a veritable rout of the German forces, a favorable bank statement, the new pian for loans on commercial and banking acceptances which is the one last thing needed to thoroughly modernize our financial system, extended short interest in stocks, all these things point to relief from the condition of depression that has characterized the markets for weeks past. The news from Washington as to the tax plans look bullish and it will be surprising if the general market does not further reflect the great majority of current conditions that may be considered decidedly favorable.



Thise is one of the first photos taken Gen. Pershing wearing the "lin hat" the American expeditionary forces, he photo was taken recently at the

# WAR REVIEW TERSELY GIVEN BY THE TWO LEADING NEWS SERVICES

general market does not further reflect the great analority of current conditions that may be considered decidedly favorable.

LOVE OF GOD MUST PRECEDE ALL OTHER LOVES So Emphasizes Rev. W. L. Kinsolving in Strong Sunday Sermon.

Love of God must precede the love of our neighbor. Rev. Wythe Leffth Kinsolving preached at St. Paul's church yesterday on the text "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all they heart, all thy soul, all thy strength and all thy mind, as they neighbor as the sent of all the artistic, musical, the sent of all the artistic, musical, the purposive vigor and intensity of the man's nature; and finally the mind activity; the strength as the physical, the purposive vigor and intensity of the man's nature; and finally the mind and irects the apprehension of truth.

The child loves with the heart, the youth later with the surength, and directs the apprehension of truth.

The child loves with the heart, the youth later with the surength, and the savior's illustration as to how to love your neighbor as yourself. But this dependent upon the love of God with all the heart, all the soul, all the mind and all the strength.

In closing he made an appeal for more loving worship of God in the church, since all love of our neighbors grows out of this, according to our Master and Savior.

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MRS. J. W. BENDER DIES;
FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bender, wife of J. W. Hender, superintendent of the Chattanooga Lumber company, died at her home corner of Taylor and the substance of the Aller over par. The following the third to the chattanooga Lumber company, died at her home corner of Taylor and the third that the partial control of the Chattanooga Lumber company, died at her home corner of Taylor and the third that the partial control of the Chattanooga Lumber company, died at her home corner of Taylor and the partial control of the Chattanooga Lumber company, and the third that the partial control of the Chattanooga Lumber company, and the third that the partial control of the Chattanooga Lumber company, and the third that the partial control of the Chattanooga Lumber company, and the

DRASTIC MEASURES WILL BE
TAKEN TO PRODUCE STEEL
New York. Aug. 26.—Streencous. If not drastic measures are to be taken for the production, conservation and distribution of steel. In a conference in Washington Thursday the government's estimate of requirements for the current half year was placed at 22.000,000 tons, about 2.000,000 tons more than was estimated a few weeks ago. It is possible the figures may even be increased to 25.000,000 tons.

As at the present rate of production not more than 18.000.000 tons of rolled steel may be expected, it will be necessary to increase the present capacity of the mills and finishing shops. Every pound 'of steel will be needed for war purposes. Other enterprises will be completely cut off, and even the preferency list reduced.

Iron is relatively in a worse position

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Iron is relatively in a worse position than steel. Scarcity of the former is largely responsible for the shortage of the latter. Furnaces have been hampered by insufficient fuel supply, and production during August is expected to show a decrease at a time when the demand was never heavier. All locations of iron will be for war purposes only. The supply of refined copper falls behind requirements and strict conservation is necessary. though smelter production has been heavy. No serious shortage, however, is expected. Lead remains scarce. Lighter production and heavier demand are responsible for a steady advance of spelter, which is now firm at 5%3 1-sc as to position.

This is at a standstill, Arrivals have been heavy and consumers are well supplied.

E. M. SHELTON ENTERS SUIT
AGAINST CITY GAS COMPANY
E. M. Shelton entered suit in the
circuit court Monday morning against
the Chattanooga Gas company. Personal
injuries is given as the cause of the suit.

almost on the very edges of the ole Hindenburg line.

The new drive today has lengthened the actual fighting line to about the actual fighting line in a might serious position.

Today's advices said the German were putting up a stiff resistance against the French in the Courcy-le Chateau sector and it may be that this to give the crown prince's men times.

is to give the crown prince's men tim to get away from the Vesle, back o the Alsne.

CONDITIONS FLUCTUATE
IN AMERICAN FINANCE
New York, Aug. 26.—Conflicting mone
tary conditions without precedent in th
history of American finance caused
further helt in the activities of the
stock market last week, although th
undertone was strong in the main, be
coming almost buoyant at the final ses
sion.

complaints of injury to the grade of ope cotton.

Toward the end the market will prot ably become a dull affair, unless war c weather news is strong enough to stir u fresh activity. The week will end Frida night for the usual triple Labor day hol days, and following them, on Tuesda: Sept. 2, will be the August report on cor dition from the government. The wa opinion shapes up regarding this repor probably will have much to do with the net changes of the week in prices.

NO WOMAN PROSTITUTE UNLESS DISEASEI

Women Will Not Be Prosecute Unless Men Are Also Arrested.

In the future women who are arreste by military police will not be registere on the blotter at the police station untafter they are examined by governmen officials and found to be diseased, according to an order issued by T. C. Betterfor commissioner of fire and police, an which is being carried out by the polic officials.

The order provides further that n woman can have a case of prostitutio lodged against her unless she is found the diseased or unless charges are als brought against the man.

SPECIAL BOARD FORMED ON METALLURGICAL MATTER Washington, Aug. 26.—Organizatio of a special board in the ordance department on metallurgical matters the assure cor-ordination of similar activities in the various divisions of the waster of the various divisions of the various divisions of the waster of the various divisions of the